GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1351
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SHORTAGE OF HOSTELS FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a serious shortage of hostels in the North Eastern States for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken/being taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government officials have ever inspected such institutions for first hand information; and

(d) if so, the details thereof for each of the last three years, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : None of the North Eastern States have intimated Ministry of Tribal Affairs that there is a serious shortage of hostels in any of these States. The details of the funds released under the Scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and boys" during the last three years to the North Eastern States, based on the requirements projected and complete proposals sent by them in this regard are at Annexure. As such the need to separately asses the serious shortage of hostels in these states was not felt by the Ministry.